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Fair and continued cold tonight. Lowest temperature tonight about 10 degrees. Tuesday fair with rising temperature. Moderate northwest winds becoming variable.
High tides 11:27 a.m. & 11:48p.m
Sun rose 7:04 and sets 5:42

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VIOLATING THE DRY LAW

Young White Man Charged With Selling Liquor— Negro Carrying Half a Gallon Caught by Chief.

Roy Ross and S. T. Holmes were arrested yesterday for being drunk on the streets. They forfeited their collateral by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning. Henry Johnson and Logan Smith were charged with a similar offense. They were fined $5 each.

Thomas Buckley, a young white man, was arraigned upon the charge of selling liquor. Frank Braxton and Frank Fisher, both colored, who were working for a feed dealer, came to the place of business last Tuesday morning sober. Early in the afternoon when they reappeared for duty they showed the effects of liquor. The police heard of the matter and proceeded to ascertain where the darkeys procured their whisky. One of them alleged he purchased it from Buckley in a pool room in the northeastern section of the city. The latter was held for the action of the grand jury. The accused was represented by Robinson Moncure.

James W. Berry, colored, who had been arrested by Chief Goods, was also charged with violating the prohibition law. He had over half a gallon of liquor in his possession when taken in custody. Chief Goods testified that the prisoner made trips to Washington every day last week, and it is believed brought whisky to this city. He was held for the action of the grand jury.

James Field was arrested yesterday for an assault upon John Williams with a knife. He failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

MASONS GO TO RICHMOND

To Attend Ceremonial Session at Acca Temple and Grand Lodge of the State.

The following delegation of Alexandria Shriners who are members of Acca Temple, Richmond, left on the 12 o'clock train today noon to attend the ceremonial session to be held in that city this evening. Illustrious Nobles E. E. Downham, J. M. Duncan, D. C. Grilbortzer, W. S. Connelly, C. M. Schofield, V. A. Slaughter, C. A. Gwinn, Claude W. Fletcher and Geo. W. Zachary. The party joined Mr. Henry F. Niedringhaus. jr., the Imperial Potentate of North America, at the station here, who was also on his way to be present at the session.

Extensive preparations have been made to entertain the visitors by their Richmond brethren, and it is expected that a large number of Shriners from all over the state will be present as Acca Temple has a membership of over 1,500.

The program for the day includes a concert by Acca Temple Band at the Jefferson Hotel late in the afternoon. Just prior to this concert the band and the drill team of Arab Patrol will march to the hotel.

The business session will be held at 6 o'clock, the banquet at 7 and the ceremonial session at 8 o'clock.

Quite a large number of the Masonic fraternity from this city also went to Richmond today to attend the one hundred and thirty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Alexandria Washington Lodge will be represented by Wm. H. Charles, worshipful master; C. W. Fletcher, senior warden and W. P. Davis, junior warden; Andrew Jackson Lodge will be represented by Walter S. Nicklin, worshipful master; R. S. Luckett, senior warden and Harry B. Richards, junior warden. Deputy Grand Master Henry K. Field of this city, who is in line for election to the position of Grand Master, will also be in attendance. The Grand Lodge will continue in session for three days.

Mrs. Thomas Chauncey of 808 Duke street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Saturday Evening's Entertainment

The Drama League Players, of Washington will present three one-act plays, Cathleen ni Houlihan, James and John and Suppressed Desires, Saturday evening, February 17, in the Opera House. Reserved seats 50 cents and admission 25 cents. 37-6t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

LATE FRANCIS L. SMITH

Resolutions of Respect to His Memory to be Spread Upon Minutes of Corporation Court.

Shortly after the death of Colonel Francis L. Smith, August 25, 1916, the Bar Association of Alexandria met and appointed Messrs. J. K. M. Norton, Gardner L. Boothe and Robinson Moncure to draft resolutions in respect to his memory and present them to the Corporation Court with the request that they be spread upon the minutes.

After the docket had been called in the court today and cases set for trial, the committee made their report and after the resolutions having been read eulogiums upon the deceased were delivered by Messrs. J. K. M. Norton, Eugene B. Taylor, Samuel G. Brent, John M. Johnson, Edmund Burke, James R. Caton and Gardner L. Boothe.

Judge Barley subsequently directed the clerk to spread the resolutions upon the minutes and the court adjourned.

The following are the resolutions:

With the Civil War came the first serious call of duty. He was a student at the Virginia Military Institute When the students marched to war, he was of that glorious band of boys who tossed aside their books, shouldered their muskets, and,with haversack and canteen, marched to join the army defending Virginia soil. With these boys he not only marched but fought, fought bravely, fought steadily, and fought determinedly. Their foes were seasoned veterans, but they minded this not at all.Cannon boomed, shells shrieked. bullets whistled all around them. Into the open they marched at New Market, into a hail of lead. Steady, steady, was the command; but no need, there was no wavering in those ranks. They moved to battle like veterans. Boys in age became, instantly, men, brave, dependable men. He was seriously wounded in the throat, and suffered inconvenience therefrom, at times, all his life.

Francis L. Smith was never a boy from that time.

After the war, he studied law with his father, one of the leading lawyers in Alexandria, and one of the old school. Admitted to the bar he came in contact with such men as Col. George W. Brent, and S. Ferguson Beach, amongst the very able lawyers in the State.

Col. Smith, as he afterwards became, and as he was known by nearly all of the present Alexandria bar, started the practice of law as he ended, careful, resourceful, thorough, patient, painstaking, and laborious. In attack or defense, he was always prepared at every point. Nothing of strength on his own side, and equally nothing of weakness on his adversary's, ever escaped him. If there was a weak spot, no matter how apparently insignificant, no matter how obscure, he was almost sure to find it.

He was a safe and wise counseller. He was an advocate of great force. He was at times an orator. Always there was about him a persuasiveness almost irresistable, and earnestness overwhelming. His legal papers were models of care and perfection. His courtesy and kindness to young lawyers, seeking his advice, was always warmly encouraging; and they invariably received his best consideration and thought, and rarely left without some valuable aid or suggestion.

He could not have been otherwise than successful in his chosen profession.

Few cases of local prominence failed to find him on one side or the other.

Colonel Smith was held in great esteem by all who knew him. He was the soul of honor. With what touched his honor there was no compromise, no dallying.

With him what was right, was right; and wrong, was wrong; as he saw the right that was his side, none other ever.

When he took an interest in Militia, he was Captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, and made it one of the first Companies in the State, almost perfect. He afterwards became a Colonel. He took an interest in politics, and was a strong and forceful speaker and debater.

He represented his district in the State Senate and was there a recognized leader.

He represented his district in the last Constitutional Convention, and, though oppressed and deeply grieving over the illness of his mother during this period, he gave patient, studious attention to his duties, and his wise counsel was frequently sought.

He always took great interest in his Alma Mater, being a member of the Board of Visitors for many years, and up to his death. To this Institution he bequeathed his large and valuable law library.

His constancy and loyalty to his friends was remarkable, but his love, and reverance for his parents, particularly his mother. in her old age, was beautiful in the extreme; and no sisters and brothers ever had a more affectionate and loving brother, particularly his sister Maggie, with whom he lived at the time of his death. After his mother's death, this sister was more to him than himself and she to him. It was an inestimable privilege to see such brotherly and sister love.

As a friend Col. Smith was loyalty itself.

As a citizen he was for his own people, wholly theirs. Their interests were his interests, their claim beyond all other.

As a lawyer he was in the front rank, and a splendid example for those who follow.

As a law maker he was able, conscientious, and thorough.

As a son and brother there never lived one more dutiful and loving.

In his private life he was a pure, upright, honorable christian gentleman.

Such a life as his was not in vain.

At the end he was patient and resigned.

He was not perfect, no human is, but taking him all in all, and tested by human standards, few men more nearly measured up, so far as within his power lay, more nearly to what a man should be.

None followed more strictly the code his conscience dictated.

Masonic Notice! Attention!

To Members Alexandria Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges and Resident Masons. Tickets to the annual banquet celebration of Alexandria Washington Lodge. February 22d, can be procured at Fletcher & Demaine's garage; E. L. Allen & Co., and E. Warfield's drug stores. Your request must be made for tickets not later than February 15th.

WILLIAM H. CHARLES,
37-4t. Worshipful Master.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered an address before the Baptist Ministers' Conference in Washington today.

Mrs. Summer V. Kelley, aged 22, died at her home at 720 north Columbus street, Saturday night. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winter P. Crupper. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at the house at 2:30.

The Westminster Bowling Team will meet tonight for the purpose of reorganizing and all are invited. Former members of the team are urged to attend and bring friends with them to get new material into the organization.

The vested choir of Roberts Chapel rendered a very creditable musical program last evening, including a number of the famous old Wesley Methodist hymns, which were greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings of this city will address the Parent-Teachers' Association of the West End school at the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15, to which a special invitation is given to all parents and friends of the school.

It is expected that the city council will take action in regard to fixing the rate of speed at which the fire apparatus of the city can be taken to fires at its meeting tomorrow night, in order to settle any further controversy regarding the matter as to whether it shall be twelve, fifteen or more miles per hour.

Carl L. Budwesky, a graduate of the Georgetown law school, who will open a law office in this city next month, was introduced to the Corporation Court this morning by Robinson Moncure. For the past five years he has been private secretary to Congressman Buchanan, of Illinois. He will have his office in the Mushbach building. Mr. Budwesky came from Pittston, Pa., but has resided in this vicinity for the past four years.

The second mid-winter meeting of the Virginia Press Association held last Thursday and Friday at the University of Virginia came to a close Friday night with a banquet in their honor given by the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce in the New Hotel Gleason. There were about 120 present, members of the Press and other guests. Judge Duke, of Charlottesville, was the toastmaster and the principal speakers were Hon. John Stewart Bryan, of the Richmond News-Leader; Dr. Folgar McKinsey, "The Bentztown Bard," of the Baltimore Sun; Hon. Westmoreland Davis and Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia. Other noted guests were Lieut. Governor J. Taylor Ellyson and Attorney General John Garland Pollard. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Roanoke July 11-12.13.

Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, will speak on "Civic Improvements" at a meeting of the Park Lane-Aurora Heights, D. C., Citizens' Association this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Jacob Brill, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, will preside as toastmaster at the banquet to be given at the Elks' Home this evening in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the lodge.

The social calendar for this week begins with the banquet tonight in celebration of the fifteenth birthday of Lodge 758, B. P. O. Elks' and the Musicale in the Young People's Building for the benefit of the Children's Home; Tuesday evening will be the Charity Ball, in the Wagar, at which a most enjoyable evening of dancing can be spent and a buffet supper will be served; the Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its fourth annual fancy dress Valentine carnival in the Westminster Building. Wednesday evening will bring "Tom Thumb's Wedding," under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thursday evening the Parish Aid Society of Christ Church will hold their annual supper in the Parish hall. Friday the Alexandria German Club will give their last dance of the pre-Lenten season, and Saturday evening the Drama League Players of Washington will give a performance in the Opera House for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten.

The annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association was held Saturday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce when the following officers were elected: Harry Hammond, president; H. B. Caton, first vice president; J. William May, second vice president; H. D. Kirk, third vice president; W. H. Luckett, fourth vice president; F. A. Bayliss, fifth vice president; H. Noel Garner, secretary; Carroll Pierce, treasurer. The chairmen of committees are: Conrad Johnson, military; Harrie White, press; K. W. Ogden, fire; A. A. Faul, secret organization; J. T. Preston, civic; W. H. Luckett, music; Thomas L. Hall, carriages; Thomas Chauncey, entertainment; E. E. Downham, reception; W. W. Ballenger, decoration; and H. D. Kirk, transportation. The advisory committee is Frederick J. Paff, Albert D. Brockett, Orlando H. Kirk, Julian Y. Williams, J. H. Trimyer and W. W. Ballenger. On February 22d the advisory committee will visit Mount Vernon and place a wreath on the tomb of Washington, in accordance with their annual custom.

Mrs. Ida F. Burke, aged 36, wife of Henry Burke, of 205 Queen street, this city, died yesterday at the home of her sister, at 456 M street, southwest. Washington. The body was brought here yesterday afternoon. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Alexandria Lodge B. P. O. E. 758, will meet tonight at 7:30 in their home in Prince street.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mrs. Louis Bendheim have returned from a week in New York City.

Mr. James A. Marye of Washington, is spending the remainder of the winter with his sisters, the Misses Marye, at their home in Queen street.

Mrs. Raymond Hulfish and Miss Laura Hulfish, of Havre, Montana, are the guests of Mrs. Hulfish's mother, Mrs. Edward J. Evans, at her home in south St. Asaph street.

Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist church at Del Ray, will deliver a lecture on "Methodism," in Roberts Chapel in this city this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Carne and Mrs. C. M. Shepperson have returned from Charlottesville, where they attended the meetings of the Virginia Press Association.

Miss Agnes Plaskett and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells were the guests yesterday of Mr. Charles B. Sullivan at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

A juvenile play entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding" will be given in the Westminster Building Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Mae Starnell and for the benefit of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The musical and dramatic talent assisting Miss Starnell will be Miss Julia Duncan, Miss Lucy Graves, Miss Susie Pulman, Miss Margaret Howard, Mrs. Veach, Mrs. McCuen and Mr. Drowns. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

A rare treat is promised to Alexandria by the Drama League, of Washington, which is organized along the lines of the Washington Square players of New York, London and Paris. They will present three attractive one-act plays in Washington this week and have most kindly consented to give the same for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Saturday evening, Feburary 17, in the Opera House here. Tickets can be secured at Warfield's drug store or from any member of the Kindergarten Board.

Master William Carlin Robinson celebrated his third birthday Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock with a delightful party, to which a number of his little friends were invited, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson, 208 north Pitt street. Those present were Agnes Bayliss, Marion Bayliss, Margaret Bayliss, Doris Simms, Minnie Forrest, Edna Humphries, Eunice Roberts, Leona Roberts, Pearl Rawlett, Louise Simpson, Margaret Trigger, Agnes Trigger, Esther Acton, Francis Hepburn, Francis Trigger, Russell Trigger, Laurence Brawner, Robert Simms, Russell Smith, Elmer Smith and Whalen Ale.

Will Rebuild Factory.

Announcement was made Saturday by the Old Dominion Glass Company, owners of the Alexandria Glass factory plant which was burned on Wednesday night last, that as soon as necessary repairs can be made, which will require a month or so, they will begin operations in the Bell-Pre glass factory located a short distance from the one destroyed by fire. It is expected that employment will be given to a hundred and seventy-five or more men and boys when work starts there, which will mean a payroll of at least $2,000 or more per week. The Alexandria factory will also be rebuilt later on if present plans are carried out. The failure of the natural gas supply for the factories in West Virginia and other parts of the country is given as the cause for the increased business which the factories in this city have enjoyed during the past few months.

Special Notice

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

L. V. FRENCH
35-td. Feb. 7, 1917. Secretary

Died.

On February 10, 1917, at 10:45 p. m., at her home 720 north Columbus street, SUMMER VIVIAN, KELLEY (nee Crupper), daughter of Winter P. and Eva F. Crupper. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, February 13th. at 2:30 p. m.

See Linton, at Bloodheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

WAGES WAR ON PETERS

Norfolk Attorney Informs Governor of His Purpose to Oust Prohibition Commissioner.

Steps are expected to be taken to force the removal of Prohibition Commissioner Peters at an early date. Such is the intimation of B. A. Banks, of Norfolk, in a letter to Governor Stuart, in which Mr. Banks complains that he has not had a reply to his petition demanding the removal of Dr. Peters for failure to impartially discharge the duties of his office. The second letter was asking information when an answer might be expected to the first letter sent by Mr. Banks. In the second letter the following paragraph occurs:

"I am besieged with letters from every section of the state and by callers at my office urging me to press the case (the removal of Dr. Peters) to a conclusion through the ouster law. This I dislike to do while the matter may still be under your consideration, and therefore I would thank your excellency for a reply at the earliest momoent." As the governor has already disposed of the case, and Mr. Banks was so informed, it is up to him to start proceedings. Dr. Peters was asked about the matter Saturday, and replying, said he was not aware that the governor had written Mr. Banks, but Dr. Peters will not resign his office, notwithstanding the contemplated action of Mr. Banks.

Just how far the Richmond police may go in destroying liquor seized in transit through Virginia to another state must be decided by the courts, according to a statement made by Dr. Sidney Peters, prohibition commissioner. Dr. Peters was asked whether or not he would advise the destruction of whisky shown to be an interstate shipment. He replied that he preferred to make no ruling whatever; that the courts should decide the issue.

Commissioner Peters' attention had been directed to the case of a man arrested in Richmond by the police for having in his possession an illegal quantity of whisky. The liquor was destroyed. The man was held in jail until after the life of his railway ticket, which was from Philadelphia to Raleigh, expired. He was then tried and acuitted. His whisky was confiscated and the man, having no ticket and no money with which to buy one, nothing to eat and nowhere to sleep, was ordered to leave town.

Lump Scott is the name of the negro in question. Officials of the Seaboard Air Line were formally asked to extend his ticket. This they were prevented from doing, they explained, by interstate regulations. The negro, without money, was then sent to one of the highest state officials. He gave him funds, presumably from his own pocket, with which to get transportation to Raleigh. The negro has not, so far as is known, been reimbursed for the destruction of the whisky.

The marriage of Mrs. Margaret Hayes Marshall, a former resident of this city and who also lived near Mount Vernon, in Fairfax county, to Margnus L. Eidness, of Washington, is announced to have taken place in the latter named city on Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Weidley.

The fire department was called to 208 north Fayette street at eight o'clock Saturday night by a blaze in a restaurant conducted by Walter D. Smith. The flames were extinguished without serious loss.

An attack in considerable force was made on the Italian lines east of Gorizia on Friday night, the Italian war office announces. The Austrians were repulsed at nearly all points, and such portions of the front lines as have not yet been reoccupied by the Italians have been held under heavy fire, it is declared.

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MANY MISSING IN FIRE

Conflagration Follows Gasoline Explosion in Basement of Hostelry at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—At least thirteen persons are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Kenwood Hotel here shortly after midnight, according to police estimates today.

Eleven other persons, who were reported to have been away from their rooms at the time of the fire, have not yet reported to the police. One person is known to be dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—Two persons jumped to their death when fire destroyed the Kenwood Hotel here early today, and it is feared that a dozen persons, now missing, also perished.

Five persons, clinging to a window ledge, from which they were preparing to leap, were seen to fall back into the flaming building when the ledge gave way.

Mrs. Lucille Squire, thirty, jumped from a third floor window, missed the life net, and was instantly killed.

An unidentified man lost his life in the same way. An explosion of gasoline in the basement is thought to have caused the fire. Spectators piled boxes against the side of the building and rescued many before the fire department arrived.

It was estimated today that there were at least seventy-six persons in the building when the fire started.

Many of the residents of lower floors saved themselves by jumping from windows. Several were injured in this manner.

There was only one fire-escape on the building. It was attached to the rear wall and could only be reached through occupied rooms. The main stairway had been destroyed by the flames before many in the hotel had been aroused.

More than a score of the injured who were rushed to adjacent hospitals and private homes, are seriously hurt. Definite estimates of the dead were difficult early today, police said.

The hotel is a semi-fashionable residence hotel.

NEGRO SHOT IN BREAST

Eugene Parker Arrested on Charge of Using Pistol on Samuel Littlejohn Yesterday Morning.

Another shooting case occurred in the northwestern part of the city, yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock. As a result Eugene Parker, colored, aged about 30, was locked up in the police station, on the alleged charge of shooting another colored man named Samuel Littlejohn. Parker was taken into custody by Sergeant Scott and Officers Rawlett and Snellings. Littlejohn is said to be about 35 years old.

Littlejohn was given attention by Dr. Penn, and later was taken to a hospital in Washington. He is said to have a bullet in the left breast.

Parker was held by Justice Caton in Police Court this morning for ten days, pending the result of Littlejohn's injuries. Parker alleges that Littlejohn attempted to cut him with a knife. The shooting occurred on the upper part of Queen street.

NEW U-BOAT VICTIM.

London Announces Sinking of British Steamer Netherlee.

London, Feb. 12 — The British steamer Netherlee has been sunk.

The Netherlee was a steel screw steamer of 4,227 tons, registered at Glasgow, and the property of the Netherto Shipping Company, Ltd.

Will Meet This Evening.

A meeting of the Laymen's Interdenominational League will be held in the Lecture Room of M. E. Church South on Monday evening, February 12th, at 7:30. The attendance of all members is desired, and other men interested are invited to join the League and to be present.

John W. Herndon, Secretary.

Lecture by Cartoonist.

Next Friday evening at the Young People's Building, the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South will present Mr. Clyde Arthur Copson, cartoonist, in a humorous entertainment entitled "A Cartoonist in Lincoln Park" Chicago. Mr. Copson has until lately been with the Chicago Daily News Lecture Bureau, and comes well recommended as an entertainer.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Although Germany has been quick to deny the report, it is believed in Washington that the German government is forwarding to the United States a proposal that the two governments discuss methods of averting war between them. A desire on the part of the German government that peace be maintained, notwithstanding the rupture of diplomatic relations, is said to be clearly defined in the communication, but it is not understood to carry any suggestion that Germany intends to modify her submarine warfare. The United States, it is understood, is invited by Germany to suggest any steps which it believes would prevent hostilities.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch suggests that if Germany really desires to avoid war, no conference is needed, but a mere observance on her part of the ordinary principles of humanity and law. That may be the plan even now.

There is yet another loophole, and Germany appears to be gravitating toward it. The Swiss minister at Washington, who is in charge of Germany's diplomatic interests in the United States, has been requested by the Berlin Foreign Office to ask the State Department for a reaffirmation of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. The following is a clause of the treaty.

The free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neuter with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted. On the contrary, in that case as in full peace, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods, insomuch that all things shall be adjudged free which shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party, although such things belong to an enemy of the other.

Article 23, and which to observe, is as follows:

If war should arise between the two contracting parties, the merchants of either country then residing in the other shall be allowed nine months to collect their debts and settle their affairs, and may depart freely, carrying off all their effects without molestation or hindrance.

Germany may have had another thought. If the treaty of 1828 is to be revived in one respect it will have to be revived as to all clauses which American statutory law has not abrogated. It is strange to find Germany clamoring for a convention which decrees that "the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neuter with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted." How on earth will the Kaiser reconcile that with war zones, frightfulness and the tender activities of his submarines?

AMERICA FIRST!

"The Fatherland," published in New York by George Sylvester Viereck, has changed its name since the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It will in future be known as "The New World." The editor in making this announcement says:

"Beginning with this number, 'The Fatherland' will be known as 'The New World.' We shall attempt to serve our readers under the new name as well as under the old, adopting as our slogan the words of Carl Schurz: 'My Country, right or wrong; if right, to be kept right; if wrong, to be set right.' 'The Fatherland' has always emphasized that it is an American publication. Its original name was adopted as a graceful tribute to the country of our fathers. Our Fatherland is America. We want to stress the fact that America is our country, not merely the country of those whose progenitors came with the Pilgrim Fathers. We are the heirs of the New World and the Old. 'The New World' is not the mouthpiece merely of the German Americans, but of all Americans who believe in maintaining the Declaration of Independence. Between England and Germany German-Americans like ourselves, are for Germany. We are for Germany against Russia, Japan, France, Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium, Portugal, Italy and Roumania. Between America and Germany, or between America and any other land, we are for America always. We cannot champion Germany's cause if our country is at odds with Germany. May the spirit of Carl Schurz whom we invoke in our motto guide the destiny of our country."

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed in many cities in the northern section of the country today. In some places stores were closed during the day.

A cotemporary in speaking of the observance calls attention to the fact that after Mr. Lincoln became President he did precisely what Mr. Buchanan had been doing, and if he had been President earlier he would have done exactly what Mr. Buchanan did. Instead of defying or threatening the Confederacy in his inaugural address, he extended the olive branch. He offered to leave Federal offices in the Southern States unfilled because suitable persons to occupy them would not at that time accept them. He sought to avert a confilct. He was anxious to maintain peace, and resorted to no act of war notwithstanding the existence of the Confederate Government. He waited for an "overt act." He maintained the status quo as far as possible, without increasing the military resources of the Government, until the citizens of South Carolina opened fire on the American flag. Then he was ready for war without even calling Congress to assemble. He called for volunteers, and proceeded to do his utmost to defend the rights of the United States, and he held to this for four years and he rejected all foreign suggestions of compromise, and held the country up to its work, with most discouraging results in the field for half the duration of the war, until the end aimed at had been attained, and the rights of the United States had been upheld completely.

MODERN VIRGINIA — A STATE OF BIG OPPORTUNITIES

It was about fifty years ago that Horace Greeley gave his celebrated advice to young men to go West. If he were alive today with his wisdom and his vision he would say, "Go South," and the first state that would engage his attention would be the "Old Dominion."

The opportunities Virginia presents to men of capital, energy, and ambition are so many that it is puzzling just where to begin to enumerate. Agriculture, manufacturing, mercantile, export, shipping, transportation, commercial, and all the various enterprises which go with them, are hanging on the plum trees waiting for the youth of vigor and enterprise to shake them down.

Look at the location of Virginia: A few hours' ride from the heart of the East—New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore; the heart of the Central West—Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Indianapolis; and the South east of the Mississippi River—Wilmington, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, Nashville.

No wonder its manufacturing enterprises have grown so rapidly in the last ten years. It could hardly be better located for the distribution of merchandise and manufactured goods and yet its cost of living is low on account of the fertility of its soil, and the food producing power of its streams and coast line.—Robert L. Burch in Southern Woman's Magazine.

The communication appearing in another column of today's Gazette concerning the fire protection of our manufacturing industries is one which should command the thoughtful and serious attention of every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart. There can be no question but that there are conditions existing here which should be changed, and that without further delay. Losses by fire are becoming too frequent and too serious. History tells us that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Let's stop fiddling in Alexandria and do the thing that needs to be done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Editor Gazette:

The saving of any manufacturing plant, especially those situated near the outskirts of the town, as the Glass Factories, Bryants' Fertilizer Co., Dean's Shipyard, Smoot's Mill and numerous other places of business, depends entirely on the speed with which the fire apparatus gets to the fire.

Monday last when several houses were burning on Montgomery street, a spark blew to the roof of a house on Washington street. There were many citizens who saw the sparks on the top of the house gradually creep into a flame, but they were powerless to do a thing. When the house was wrapped in flames the chemical engine was sent for and just did arrive in time to prevent several more houses from catching on fire, but too late to save the house already on fire.

Wednesday night the same system was used. The Alexandria Glass Plant, employing over 200 people who help support Alexandria's merchants, caught fire. After considerable delay, owing to our inadequate fire alarm system, the fire company responded, encountering a great deal of difficulty—making good time on account of the terribly bad roads which are a disgrace to our city and had the mud not been frozen the engines could not have gotten there at all. When they did arrive the supply of water was absolutely insufficient to fight a big fire. One engine could not get any water for at least 25 minutes. However, the chemical motor engine which could have gotten there sooner than the others, was not sent to the fire at all.

The police headquarters were called and asked why it was not sent. They answered that it was out of the chemical engine's territory.

Now if this engine is not to be used to protect our own manufacturing plants and our own dwellings, and is to be used entirely to put out fires in neighboring towns and villages or in case of a severe fire, as an emergency engine, we had no business buying it. We should have used the old horse drawn emergency engine which we had, as that would have gotten there as quick as our chemical engine does under the present conditions, which are as follows:

In case of a fire the driver of the chemical engine drives the chief's appartus to the fire, then if the fire gets beyond control the chemical engine is called out, generally too late to protect our property. However, the firemen of Alexandria cannot be criticized as they are certainly thorough and prompt in their work, but it looks as though they are hampered and hindered in every way possible.

Now, if the city does not protect us from fire and provide roads so the fire apparatus can get to a fire quickly without endangering the lives of their horses and themselves, and provide the fire engines with sufficient water mains and water supply, how can we expect any new plants to locate here? And the ones that are here will certainly leave at their first opportunity—providing these conditions are not remedied. All good citizens should consider these conditions seriously.

A Resident.

SEE SHIP SENT DOWN.

"Sub" Sinks Dutch Vessel While Neutral Passengers Watch.

New York, Feb. 12.—Those who arrived yesterday on the American Line steamship Kroonland related how a U-boat had destroyed a steamship before their eyes and how two vessels, believed to have been German raiders, had circled about the American steamship during a part of her voyage.

The vessel, which was destroyed in sight of the Kroonland, was a small Dutch steamship, the destruction being accomplished by a German submarine's shell fire off the coast of Ireland on February 3 two days after the imperial German government announced the resumption of unrestricted sea warfare. The Kroonland was the first American passenger steamship to brave the submarine blockade, steaming from Liverpool on February 1 unarmed.

The steamship New York, of the American Line, which also left Liverpool during the first three days of the month, reported by wireless that she would arrive at her pier tomorrow morning.

The Kroonland's passengers were napping or amusing themselves on deck in the afternoon, one week ago, when off the starboard quarter, a U-boat rose suddenly from the waves four or five miles away. The submarine fired three shells at a Dutch steamship which had the national colors of The Netherlands painted on her side. Following the third shell, there was an explosion on board the Dutch steamship and she keeled over and sank within five minutes. The U-boat took in tow the sunken vessel's only life boat.

The officers of the Kroonland said that at the time of the sinking there were seven other steamers between Fastnet, the Dutch steamer, and the coast. Capt. Barmann added that one mysterious ship had a poop deck. This fitted the German commerce raider Moewe almost perfectly.

On February 7, about 11 o'clock at night, a mysterious cruiser, without lights, suddenly loomed up in the darkness and passed straight across the Kroonland's bow. The Kroonland was slowed down, but the stranger quickly merged into the night without any signal or recognition.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

German troops attacked and penetrated Russian trenches near Stanislau, Galicia, Saturday, but were ejected by a counter attack delivered by Russian reserves, the Russian war office announces.

British troops Saturday night captured German trenches on a front of more than three-quarters of a mile in the Somme line, constituting what is characterized as a "strong system" lying north of Beaumont Hamel.

The Swiss federal council, in its reply to the German note on the new submarine campaign, enters an energetic protest against the announced blockade, and reserves all the rights of Switzerland as a neutral, It expresses confidence, however, that the German government will take all necessary measures to assure the protection of Swiss interests.

An important conference at headquarters has been called by Emperor William, presumably to discuss the submarine question. Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, and high army and navy officials will attend, and it is reported that the possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modifying the terms of the recent German memorandum will be discussed.

The arming of American merchant ships plying the blockade zone is clearly foreshadowed by intimations thrown out from official sources. The administration probably will give its approval and co-operation to the defensive arming of pasenger and cargo-carrying vessels within the next few days. It is indicated that the Navy Department already has been consulted as to methods.

Two daring attempts, declared by military authorities to be part of an organized plot, were made to blow up the Catskill aqueduct, at points just outside side of Pleasantville, in Westchester county, N. Y., one a short time before midnight Saturday and the other a few minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The second attempt was frustrated by a soldier who fired two shots at the plotters as they escaped in a high-powered automobile.

James W. Gerard, recalled Ambassador from Germany, left Berlin Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. He was accompanied by 120 members of the Embassy staff, consular agents, Red Cross workers and correspondents. The Ambassador was apparently in good spirit. He said farewell to the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the secretary of foreign affairs, Herr Zimmermann, a few hours before his leaving. Mr. Gerard declined to be quoted. He authorized the announcement that he had not uttered any expression for the press since Saturday. He said he would refrain during his trip from commenting in any way on the international situation.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Second Virginia Infantry left Brownsville, Texas, yesterday for Richmond, to demobilize.

Four American seamen left Newport News Saturday on the British steamer St. Michaels, which steamed for London. Three other allied steamers left but none had on board any Americans, according to the British vice-consul.

Fire starting four hours after another dangerous blaze had been extinguished, almost destroyed the handsome Du Pont Club at Hopewell yesterday afternoon. The origin of the fires is undetermined, although a vigorous investigation will be conducted into the circumstances. The damage is estimated at $50,000, fully covered by insurance.

The body of Mrs. Rosa Chorba, of Courtland, Va., who was drowned Thursday in Blackwater river, at Courtland, was found Saturday about one mile from the bridge, where the accident occurred. Mrs. Chorba was driving into Courtland when her horse is said to have become frightened, throwing her over the bridge into the river where she drowned before assistance could reach her. No one saw the accident and the persons who found the horse supposed the drowning occurred in this manner. Mrs. Chorba was a Hungarian.

Ray Reid, one of the foremen at the Texas Oil plant at Norfolk, shot himself through the left hand five times with a Savage automatic pistol Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reid and a friend from the plant, on their way home, were running to catch the Money Point car en route to Berryley, when Mr. Reid said that he felt his pistol about to be thrown from his pocket by his strides. Continuing his pace he removed the weapon from the pocket it was in with a view to placing it in a pocket on his left side. In the operation he pressed the trigger and before he could release it five of the nine shots it contained had penetrated his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bush, an aged couple died yesterday in Stephens City, Frederick county within a few hours of each other. They retired the night before apparently in usual health, When Mrs. Bush rose the following morning she tried to arouse her husband, but could not do so, and he expired before a physician could be summoned. Several hours later Mrs. Bush died of heart failure produced by shock. Both were natives of Frederick county. Mr. Bush served in Company A, First Virginia Cavalry, during the Civil War. A double casket was made and they were buried in the same grave today.

Members of the crew of the colliers Neptune and Jupiter, which have arrived at Norfolk, from Cuban waters, where the Atlantic fleet is holding maneuvers, say every ship in the big fleet is stripped for action since the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany. The fleet has abandoned part of the maneuvers planned before the ships left Hampton Roads in January. Scout cruisers have been detailed for special duty and actual warlike preparedness prevails on every ship. There are about 42 ships in the fleet with others on special duty in waters not far from where the main body is maintaining its base. The fleet would be ready for action at a moment's notice.

For the purpose of making preliminary preparations temporarily to fortify Fisherman's Island, on the Cape Charles side of the entrance to the Virginia capes, and Cape Henry on the opposite side, Colonel Stephen D. Foote, commandant of Fort Monroe; Major S. S. Vestal, quartermaster at the fort; Major Little, of the fort staff, and Colonel J. C. Jerwey, chief of the army engineers, for this district, made a visit to those two points on the army tug Reno, Saturday. The army officers inspected the island and cape especially with a view to selecting landing places for troops and sites for tents, guns, etc. Arrangements now are being made to place two six-inch guns on Fisherman's Island.

Alleging that the salary of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of Richmond schools has been illegally raised by the school board and that Dr. Chandler is now drawing such salary unlawfully and that the school board has entered into an unlawful contract with a Richmond architect, by which a ventilating system was established in the Richmond schools at a cost of $76,000 without securing any competition to the city; and further, that the school board knowingly allowed Dr. Chandler to engage in business in no way connected with his duties as superintendent of schools, R. N. Thomas, erstwhile teacher in Richmond schools, has filed through his attorney, Presley Smith, another petition with the clerk of the city council.

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AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
—of—
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By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to C. E. Nicol, the said undersigned trustee, bearing date January 20, 1914, admitted to record January 20, 1914, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at Folio, 300, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust and the beneficiary under the said deed of trust having requested the said undersigned trustee to sell the hereinafter described property to satisfy the said debt, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction on the Premises,

At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— Cash.

The title is perfect. $100.00 deposit will be required on day of sale and ten days allowed to examine title, when balance of purchase money must be paid, whereupon deed will be executed.

C. E. NICOL,
37-td. Trustee.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending wherein Emma Lynch, unmarried, is the Complainant, and Agnes Lynch, et als, are Defendants, the undersigned, who was thereby appointed a Special Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday the seventeenth day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon known as No. 1107 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street at the west line of Jeremiah Foley at a point supposed to be 50 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 20 feet; and thence south with the line of the said Foley to the beginning,

Terms of Sale:—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Special Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the Bond required by the above decree has been duly given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court Alexandria, Va. 36-td.

TRUSTEES' SALE
—of—
VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NEAR FRANCONIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Deed Book R, No. 7, folio, 255, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the promises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1917, at 3 p. m., the following described land, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, and lying between Black Lick Road and Old Bone Road, and adjoining the lands of George Javins, William Lyles, et al, as more fully described, in said Deed of Trust, and containing 102.78 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale:— One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, a deposit of $150 will be required at the time of sale, all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser, terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days advertising in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria.

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By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Liber W, No. 7, folio 7, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., the following described Lots or parcels of ground, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, known as lot number 38, containing seven and fourteen-hundredth (7.14) acres, and lot number 39, containing seven and seventy-two-hundredths (7.72) acres, as shown on a plat and subdivision of Springfield Park, recorded in Liber N, No. 7, page 425 et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— One-third cash, balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording etc., at purchaser's cost, Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days' advertisement in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. HOWARD W. SMITH,
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GERMANS MISLED.

Berlin Foreign Secretary Cites Reports of U. S. Seizing Ships.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—With reference to the present conditions of German-American relations, the German foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, made the following statement yesterday.

"We now have practically no speedy or reliable information about the United States. The best proof of this is furnished by two wireless messages which were sent February 5 by the correspondent in the United States of the German news agency and which arrived Saturday. The contents of these two short messages were astounding, even sensational, for they told that the United States government had not confiscated German ships in American ports nor interned Germans residing in the United States.

"Until Saturday morning, all we knew about these matters had passed through English channels, and the gist of these reports was that the United States government actually had violated the property and liberty of German citizens."

"SHIN PLASTERS" USED.

Fractional Bills Now Are Becoming Quite Common Throughout Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Taegters, or fractional bills like those used in the United States in the Civil War, are becoming quite common in Germany. The government so far has issued no such bills, but they are put in circulation by chambers of commerce, trade organizations and municipalities to relieve the shortage of small change, which is making itself felt more and more.

Copper and silver coins have almost entirely disappeared from circulation and silver 20 and 50 pfennig pieces also are becoming very scarce.

SUBMARINES TO END WAR.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg Quoted as Expecting Them to Bring Quick Decision.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Berlin Kreuse Zeitung, according to a German dispatch to the Temps, says that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg counts upon the submarine to end the war quickly.

"Every day badly employed," adds the paper, "is lost for Germany and gained for England, which perfects her means of defense. We must hasten our action. Five or six months will suffice. May God grant that we do not renew with our submarines our deceptive experience with Zeppelins."

The newspaper expresses the conviction that less than seven weeks of submarine war will "put England out of action."

A big fire was reported raging in West Baden, Ind., last night. The blaze was sweeping the hospital, bowling alleys, bottling works, and the opera house.

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German Merchant Submarine Was Still in Home Port On January 31, Hilken Says.

New London, Conn., Feb. 12.—Up to January 31 the German merchant submarine Deutschland had not left her home port, according to a statement made by Paul G. L. Hilken, vice-president and general manager of the Eastern Forwarding Company.

While Mr. Hilken denied to discuss the probability of another voyage to this country by the Deutschland, it was learned from reliable sources that neither the Deutschland nor a sister submarine would leave Germany for American until after the present crisis had passed.

Until a few days ago it was an open secret that the officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company had expected an undersea boat to come here. The usual careful preparations to receive a submarine had been made. Now there are no outward signs of activity at the State pier, where the Deutschland docked last November—nor at the company warehouse in this city.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Fifty Thousands Tons Sent to Bottom by German U-Boats.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—It was announced yesterday by the admiralty that a German submarine sank five unknown British steamers, totaling 14,000 tons, in the North Sea.

Semi-official reports state that on February 8, alone, 50,000 tons were sent to the bottom by German U-boats in the barred zone.

A dispatch from The Hague says that the following day, February 9, was a record day for the submarine warfare, since no less than thirty-five vessels were sunk. Reports from Christiania state that on that day the U-boats destroyed 39,000 tons.

One submarine, according to official information given out late last night, has reported from sea that it already had sunk vessels aggregating 16,000 tons. Another submarine reports having sunk thus far seven steamers and three sailing ships.

The sinking of the Danish steamer Lars Kruse, a Belgian relief vessel loaded with corn, was semi-officially disavowed here yesterday.

London, Feb. 12.—Lloyds list only one vessel as having fallen prey to the U-boats yesterday, the British steamship Sellagh, presumably the Salaga, of 3,811 tons, owned by the Elder Dempster Company, of Liverpool. The Salaga was engaged in traffic for the government.

Yesterday's listed toll is the lowest since February 1, when the U-boat decree went into effect.

The sinking of the Salaga brings the total of sunk to eighty-three and the total tonnage sent to the bottom to 176,713.

All of the crew of the British steamer Japanese Prince, sunk Saturday, has been landed, it was learned last night. The crew includes twenty-six Americans it is believed. The rescued declare that the vessel was torpedoed without warning.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch, Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 40, 6 30, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon, A. M.—Week Days—6 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 25, 9 55, 10 20; 11 50.

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